Sri T. D. MARANNA.—In answer to (d), it has been stated that "further investigations in connection with the selection of an alternative site had to be made". Are Government aware that this further examination of an alternative site is in respect of some other bridge ?

† Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We were in search of a suitable site. Now we have finalised. A bridge at Bettahalli near Nelamangala is finalised. An estimate for same has already been prepared at a cost of Rs. 94,000 and sanctioned on 27th August 1960.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.— In answer to (b), it is stated "Yes". The question (b) is whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the construction of this bridge will facilitate the travelling public as this road connects Nelamangala, Magadi and Bangalore South Taluks. When they have said "yes" in answer, where is the question of re-examination of the alternative site ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is a question of locating a suitable site for the bridge. That is a consideration for locating the bridge.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that tenders were called for the construction of Varthur Bridge on 13th March 1961 ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—No tenders were called for.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—In view of the fact that tenders were called for on 13th March 1961...

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Deputy Minister has stated that tenders have not been called for.

Sri MOHSIN.—Sir, I wish to put the question on behalf of Sri Maqsood Ali Khan.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. You have authority.

INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

*Q.—311. Sri F. H. MOHSIN [on behalf of Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN (Bidar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they intend to introduce compulsory Primary Education in the state ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) what are the age limits fixed for the purpose ;

(*d*) whether a village-wise or town and city-wise census of children has been taken ;

(*e*) what concrete steps the Government intend to take to provide education to the boys of the linguistic minorities in their own mother tongues ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During the year 1961-62.

(*c*) Age group 6-11 years.

(*d*) A comprehensive survey to cover the age group 5-7 has been made.

(*e*) Education is being given to the children of the linguistic minorities in their own mother tongues.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Supplementary to (c), may I know the number of students within the age group of 6 to 11 years ?

† Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—It is about ten lakhs.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether Government have got enough number of teachers to train the student if compulsory education is introduced throughout the State ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The number I have stated is additional number. We have already made provision in the Third Plan to appoint about 19,000 teachers during the Five-Year Plan.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Will Government think of establishing some more training institutions in training these teachers ? May I know whether you intend to start these training institutions and how many ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—In addition to the existing institutions, we want to start about three more.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ಒಮ್ಮೆಲೇ ರಾಜ್ಯದ 19 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತೀರೋ ಅಥವ ಹಂತ ಹಂತವಾಗಿ ತರುತ್ತೀರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಒಮ್ಮೆಲೇ ತರಬೇಕೆಬುಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What are the difficulties of the Government to carry out a comprehensive survey of the age group of 6 to 11 years ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—So that they may be compelled to attend school.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In answer to (d), you have stated "education is being given to the children of the linguistic minorities in their own mother tongues". Is it the intention or the Government that they should not learn Kannada language ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered many a time.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—You have stated that a comprehensive survey has been made ; would Government give the figures about this survey ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—They have been collected but not collated.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ —ಟೀಚರ್ಸ್ ಟ್ರೈನಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ, ಈಗಿರುವ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಿಗೇ ಸರಿಯಾದ ನ್ಯಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳಿಲ್ಲ, ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ನ್ಯಳ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖ.—ಹಣವಿದ್ದಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲವೆ ? ಬಾಕಿ ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಹಣವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖ.—ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—The Hon'ble Minister stated that Government would start three more training institutions. May I know the places where these three training institutions are to be started.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The number is fixed as three. But we have not yet decided as to where these should be located.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether the Government are contemplating to establish a Urdu training instituiton for ladies?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—At Dharwar we are going to have one at the instance of the Hon'ble Member himself.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಡಮ್ಯ.—ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನ್ಥಳಾವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ನ್ಸಲ್ಪ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ವರ್ಷ 28 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮೂರನೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ 6–11 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ಜನ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖ.—ಎರಡನೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯಾತನಕ 28 ಲಕ್ಷ ಜನ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that provision has been made in the budget for providing accommodation. May I know whether the amount provided is commensurate with the needs of the boys attending the schools in rural areas?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We have provided whatever amount that is available. If it is insufficient the Taluk Boards and people will have to come forward and co-operate with the Government.